

FROM TOWNS SURROUNDING SOUTH BEND

NEW CARLISLE, IND.

The 29th annual commencement of the eighth grade of the Olive township school was held at the high school auditorium, Wednesday evening. The class is composed of 21 members, as follows: Harriet Borden, Lena Redding, Mildred Prickett, Edgar Reinhard, Edna Swahn, Paul Jones, Bessie Brown, Floyd Miller, Esther Frame, Walter Steif, Evelyn Sweeney, Anna Kunde, Howard Kleine, Frank Paszkiet, Grace Stockton, Clarence Brand, Ethel Smith, Russell Eskridge, Louisa Hootin, Elven Wenzler and Alfreda Redwood.

Mothers' day was observed with special programs at the Christian church on Sunday morning and at the M. E. church in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Hostetter of South Bend delivered an address at the Olive township Sunday school convention held at Olive chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crouch are parents of a son, born Sunday, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andrews are parents of a little daughter, Betty Lou.

Miss Ada Myers very delightfully entertained the C. C. club at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday. Miss Stella Martin of Peasey, Mich., was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. R. J. Day was very pleasantly surprised Sunday in honor of her birthday. Her guests were: J. L. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. James Judson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judson and family and Eugene Judson of Bristol, Ind., Mrs. Mary Peak of Elkhart and Mrs. Pearl Drake of South Bend. A dinner and a number of gifts were among the features of the surprise.

Miss Josephine Warren of Three Oaks, was a guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woolman.

Thomas Drown is home from Denver, Colo., called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Hiram Drown. Edward Wade was home from Laporte Sunday.

Sherman Van Dusen and children of Rolling Prairie visited the former's sister, Mrs. Gearhart Prickett, Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Tyler was in South Bend Monday shopping.

Worth Tippy of New York was a guest Monday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Tippy.

Mrs. Wycamp and son of South Bend were guests Saturday and Sunday of the former's father, Henry Kratz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rodgers and daughter of South Bend, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Gregory of Atwood, Ill., is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Miss Ella Stevens of Three Oaks visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woolman, Sunday.

Mrs. Mead of South Bend was a guest the past week of Mrs. Frank Quay.

Miss Virginia Judy is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Peak of Elkhart.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.

John Harper of Chicago was called here Tuesday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Ella Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Storick and Walter L. Storick and family were in St. Joseph Monday evening to attend the Chamber of Commerce celebration at Silver Lake.

Mrs. George Smith of St. Joseph was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kephart.

B. F. Dilley is painting his house on Bluff st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shadle and little daughter, Frances, were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday.

Postmaster J. C. Hoopingarner

AN OIL SHAMPOO FOR FALLING HAIR

Many people are losing their hair today because they are using soaps and shampoos containing free alkali. Each hair is an oil plant and should be washed regularly with an oil shampoo, never with free alkali soaps.

EVERY WEEK Anti-septic Oil SHAMPOO

contains mineral and coconut oils which produce a rich creamy lather. It removes dandruff and leaves the hair soft, lustrous, fluffy and healthy. The best shampoo for all ages. Large bottle (64 teaspoonfuls) 50c at Otto C. Bastian, Landon's Drug Store, Wetlick's American Drug Co., Connelley's Drug Store, Nichols Schilling, Hans Drug Store, and other dealers in drugs and toilet articles.—Adv.

TO END CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to Wetlick's Cut Rate Medicine Store or any drugstore and get 1 ounce of Earmin (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

want to Lansing Tuesday to attend the state democratic convention, going as one of the 12 delegates from this county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Webster returned Monday from the home of her sister, Mrs. George Armstrong in Berrien Center, where she was taken two weeks ago, suffering from a broken collar bone.

C. A. Wilkinson of Coloma, visited home people Monday.

Charles Booth of Coloma visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Rodgers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Clark of St. Joseph is the guest of Mrs. Henry Kephart.

A number of the members of Major Murdoch circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., attended the funeral service of Mrs. Ella Hart at the Salem Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hart was an active and valued member of this order.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Godfrey of Benton Harbor were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Bowman, Tuesday.

T. W. Kelly of Indianapolis was a guest of the Cunningham Bros. Tuesday.

Alvin Willis and family returned Tuesday from a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Willis' aunt, Mrs. R. Wheeler in Three Rivers, Mrs. Willis' nephew, George Mooney, returned with them for a two weeks' visit.

Allen Hillborn of Benton Harbor was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Abram Heaton has purchased several of the Dix lots on the east side of the interurban line, near the Indian fields, and will soon put up a new house on the property.

William Burton has painted his new barn in the rear of his property on Kimmel st.

ARDMORE, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Varier and son, Lawrence of Sumption Prairie, were Sunday guests of Mrs. P. Frame.

Mrs. G. W. Topping returned from Elkhart where she was visiting her daughter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul visited their son, Harry Paul of South Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swearingner of South Bend were Sunday guests of their niece, Mrs. F. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Deardorff visited friends at Chain Lakes Sunday.

Mrs. J. Martin and son of Mishawaka were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce.

Mrs. M. Frank of South Bend and Mrs. A. Brendley were guests of Mrs. E. Deffenbaugh Sunday.

Services at Ardmore mission are as follows: Sunday school 10:30 a. m., Supp. M. P. Runyan; evening service 7:45, Rev. Garrison.

Homor Frame was in Pontiac, Mich., attending to business last week.

G. W. Topping visited his daughter in Elkhart Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain visited friends in South Bend Monday.

Mrs. Carl Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. N. Jodon and daughter, Mildred of South Bend were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce.

Mrs. Mattie O'Donnell visited Mrs. Levi Nave Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cabanaw and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Longacre of South Bend Sunday.

Mrs. F. Lobaugh who was ill is improving.

The Campfire Girls of Ardmore took their first hike Sunday under their guardian, Mrs. M. Runyan and Mrs. H. E. Hostetter. They walked to Fisher's corner, a distance of two miles.

Miss N. Name and Mrs. M. O. Donnell visited Mrs. T. Leason Sunday.

George Crum of Crumtown was a Monday guest of his sister, Mrs. Claude O'Donnell.

Miss N. Nave and Mrs. Tesky of South Bend and Miss Florence Nave and M. Putz, also of South Bend, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nave.

Mrs. T. Leason visited Mrs. John Shiply last week.

Mrs. F. Smith visited her mother, Mrs. O. Luther of New Carlisle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trish of Napanee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Runyan.

Mrs. Fred Bourdon and children were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, Barron Lake, Mich.

The members of the Ardmore Civic club were pleasantly entertained Friday night by the Amateur Dramatic club of the Stull M. E. church. The program given by the young people consisted of: Piano selections, vocal duets, one act dramas, recitations, pantomimes and chorus singing. The evening was closed by a business session held under the auspices of H. E. Hostetter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Alward visited his people in Union township Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Runyan visited in South Bend Monday.

Mrs. W. Krouse's mother left for her home in Butler, Ind. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McNabb of South Bend were guests of Mrs. F. Krill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourdon are remodeling their home.

The Boy Scouts of this place made a hike to Fisher's corner Sunday, under their master, M. P. Runyan and assistant master, L. E. Hostetter.

STONY RIDGE, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sholly of South Bend.

Mrs. Charles Stuckey, Mrs. Edwin

Turnock and daughter, June, have returned from Hanover and Jackson, Mich., where they have been visiting relatives.

Melvin Slossman of Chicago, is visiting Norman Slossman.

Miss Esther Mark spent Sunday with Ruth Vanness.

The Roseland Economics class met with Miss Pearl Mark last Thursday. The next meeting will be held at the Ullery school, Thursday, May 25.

The Clay township commencement exercises were held at the Ullery school, May 19. Following was the program: Invocation, Rev. D. S. Cripe; piano solo, Hazel McCombe; "John Burns of Gettysburg," Violet Applegate; music, quartet; "Recessional," Howard Post; "Excelsior," Madeline Wolf; music, quartet; "Friday afternoon," Hazel Linsenmier; "What Smith Knew About Farming," Eligius Gooley; piano solo, Hazel Markham; address, Dan Pyle; music quartet.

Clay township will be represented by Eligius Gooley at the county commencement.

Mrs. Frank Jennings visited Mrs. Charles Fulkerson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webster and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grove Markham.

At the regular meeting of the Clay Township Social center, Friday, May 12, a debate was the feature of the evening. The question was: "Resolved, it is better to raise a boy in the country than in the city." The negative was discussed by members of the Bertrand Social center and the affirmative by the Clay township members. The debate was won by the latter.

DUTCH ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroeder pleasantly entertained a number of members of the Dutch Island club Saturday evening at their residence in honor of their daughter Evelyn's 16th birthday anniversary.

The house decorations were lilacs, violets and forget-me-nots. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bosworth of this vicinity and Violet Davis of south of the city. Luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heminger and family were Sunday guests of Mr. Heminger's brother, A. Heminger, who resides in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockyer and son, Ellis of River Park, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bosworth.

Miss Evelyn and Eleanor Schroeder, Martin and Lawrence Mahler and William Rhell were guests of Marie Perry and Henry Wedel Sunday.

James Hogue was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mahler and daughter Mary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerstbauer and son, Leonard, daughter Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Becker from south of Mishawaka were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family Sunday.

Edith Johnson and Henry Wedel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroeder and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Peter Lipper spent Monday in South Bend.

Mrs. Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Peter Lipper of South Bend visited here Friday.

Clem Lippert, Erhard Johnson, Henry Wedeland, Edith Johnson, were in Mishawaka and South Bend Saturday evening.

NILES, MICH.

Word was received Tuesday of the wedding at Muskegon of Miss Gladys Beall, daughter of Mrs. Frank Beall of Niles to Frank Stanley of Jackson. The groom has a position at Muskegon and they will reside there.

Garfield Finley of Wisconsin, William Finley of Chicago and Mrs. Dell Hill of Dowagiac were in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of their father, the late Greenville Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richards have purchased from Mrs. Helen I. Montague the latter's residence property in N. Fourth st. and will take possession on June 15.

Postmaster F. W. Richter, Herman Roebek and Henry Beswick went to Lansing Tuesday to attend the state democratic convention.

Mrs. A. M. Knox arrived home Tuesday from Kansas City.

Mrs. G. Herlin, who will leave Friday for New Haven, Conn., was the guest of honor at a dinner party given at the Oliver hotel in South last evening by Niles friends. Covers were laid for 15.

Arthur Morehouse has resigned his position with the Niles fire department to go to Grand Rapids to take a position with Fred Bither in the paper mills.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles French spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miles.

Mrs. Anna Keller of Niles, spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cuffman entertained a few friends at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Swartz, who has been ill for several weeks, is growing weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long entertained a number of their relatives Sunday at dinner.

Mrs. Jesse Huston went to Grand Rapids, Monday, where she submitted to an operation.

Mrs. Ed Rhoads and children, of Kalamazoo, spent Saturday at the home of Frank Rhoads.

LOST—Chamois Jewel Bag containing jewelry. Liberal reward. Thad. M. Talcott, Jr., 230 W. Washington av.

Adv.

The Ellsworth Store Bargain Days

Friday and Saturday Banner Days

Stock Reducing Sale

Childrens' Wear

The children's department also comes in for price reductions, and mothers can't afford to miss the following:

Children's sport hats for boys and girls, regular 75c. Stock Reducing Sale price 50c.

Infants' lawn bonnets, 29c and 35c values, Stock Reducing Sale price 50c.

Girls' gingham dresses, 6 to 14 yrs., \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, Stock Reducing Sale price 85c.

25% off on children's Spring coats, during this Stock Reducing Sale.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Gloves 45c

Women's gloves, to be sure—silk gloves in long and short styles and colors. These gloves sold regularly at \$1 and \$1.50, Stock Reducing Sale price 45c a pair.

Stock Reducing Sale of Ribbons 25c Hosiery at 18 cents

Ribbons, 75c and 50c values, plain, colors, taffeta and satins, stripes and Dresden, all for 33c yard.

Plain taffeta ribbon, 25c values for 17c yard.

Lisle hose for women, in black with flare top, selling regular at 25c, this Stock Reducing Sale 18c the pair.

Also good values in women's underwear.

Corset Prices Reduced

If you please, these corsets are perfectly fresh models, also please, we have all sizes and developments—priced like this:—

\$1.00 Corsets at 79c.

\$1.50 Corsets at \$1.00.

\$2.00 Corsets at \$1.39.

\$3.50 Corsets at \$2.50.

Toilet Goods

Listerine, regular price

25c, Sale price 15c.

Euthymol Tooth Paste,

25c, Sale price 14c.

Hot Water Bottles, regular

price \$1.00, Sale price 50c.

Madame Lse-Bell's Heath-

erbloom talcum, regular

price 15c, Sale price 10c.

Neck Ruffs, Bags, Etc.

Maline neck ruffs, 50c value, Stock Reducing Sale price 35c.

Children's barrettes, shell and amber, 25c value, Stock Reducing Sale 19c.

Genuine leather bags, \$1 and \$1.50 value, at 79c.

60c "Mirror" Candy 39c

Regular 60c Chocolates, "Mirror" candy, special the pound 39c. Get some, it's certainly good.

New Wirthmor Waists \$1.00

Come in Tomorrow

See the new Wirthmor models and learn what really excellent Waists \$1.00 will buy.

American Airmen Under Heavy Fire In France

Thaw, Chapman and McConnell Reconnoiter Two Hours While Germans Hurl Shells at Them.

PARIS, May 18.—The American aviators who have been in the service of the French army for the past year and who were recently brought together to form a flotilla under the name of the Franco-American flying corps, took part in an expedition over the German lines Wednesday for the first time as a separate unit. They sustained particularly heavy shelling as they recrossed the front.

The machine piloted by Lieut. William K. Thaw of Pittsburgh lost part of its tail piece and the propeller was damaged by a shell, but Lieut. Thaw brought it safely back to camp.

Corporal Victor Chapman's machine was also hit and driven out of its course, returning so late to its base as to cause anxiety regarding Chapman's fate.

Corporal J. M. McConnell of Carthage, North Carolina, was flying at a height of 12,000 feet, but German shells burst all around him, showing that the range of the German anti-aircraft guns has been lengthened.

The flotilla started at daybreak and spent nearly two hours reconnoitering under sustained fire, but encountered no German machines, and no one was wounded. Sergt.

We're reducing stock quickly—that is, we are giving such good bargains that our Spring stocks are reducing rapidly.—Stock Reducing Sale you know.

Sale Ends Saturday Night, May 20th

STOCK REDUCING SALE

Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Waists

Generous savings in women's wearing apparel—we are reducing stock in this department also.

Please note the reductions below, in suits, coats, skirts, dresses and waists:—

Coats One-Fourth Off

They are brand new coats—coats of the very latest fashions.

\$15.00 Coats at \$11.25.

\$18.00 Coats at \$13.50.

\$25.00 Coats at \$18.75.

\$50.00 Coats at \$37.50.

Skirts One-Fourth Off

These are separate skirts, samples of the latest advanced styles. See how reasonable they are:—

\$5.50 Skirts at \$4.13.

\$7.50 Skirts at \$5.63.

\$10 Skirts at \$7.50.

\$15 Skirts at \$11.25.

Silk Dresses 1-2 Off

A lot of silk dresses that represent the most fashionable styles this spring—half price.

\$15.00 Silk Dresses \$7.50.

\$18.00 Silk Dresses \$9.00.

\$25.00 Silk Dresses \$12.50.

\$32.50 Silk Dresses \$16.25.

\$50.00 Silk Dresses \$25.00.

Silk Suits at \$25

Mind you, these are silk suits that are worth \$50, \$55, \$65 and \$75, Reducing Sale Price \$25.

Underwear

A special lot of envelope chemise, excellent values at \$1.

Camisoles of crepe de chine, moderately priced at 79c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

'Kerchiefs

Men's all linen handkerchiefs, regular 25c value, 3 for 50c or 19c each.

Women's handkerchiefs, all linen and fine lawns, 12½c kind, 3 for 25c or 9c each.

Trimmed Hats

\$1.00

Large and small models, black and colors, for women.

Silks 95c

Hundreds of yards of shimmering silks in the Stock Reducing Sale—new silks of the highest qualities, at two very low prices.

\$1.25 to \$1.75 silks, including 36 in. beautiful, fancy silks, in stripe and check effects, 36 in. black taffeta, 36 in. black messaline, pin-cord velvets, 36 in. natural pongees, crepe de chine, etc. Sale price 95c.

Silks \$1.55

\$2.00 to \$3.00 silks, including Gros de Londres, crepe meteors, crepe de chine, crepe taffetas, satin taffetas, changeables, pussy willow taffetas, etc., widths range from 36 in. to 40 in. Sale Price \$1.55.

Stock Reducing Sale On Linens and Bedding